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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2989

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION LUSAKA NIACT IMMEDIATE OCT 24

FROM LOURENCO MARQUES REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE

LUSAKA FOR ASST SECY EASUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MZ

SUBJECT: EASUM VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 944

1. AFTER CONSULAR CORPS MEETING (SEE REFTEL) I HAD CHAT WITH
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY AND HE TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT FOR ME EARLY NEXT WEEK. TOLD HIM I
WISHED TO DISCUSS VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE NEXT MONTH OF HIGH STATE
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DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CURRENTLY ON AFRICAN TOUR. AM ATTEMPTING

TO ADVANCE MY MEETING WITH HIM.

2. THIS MORNING WE RECEIVED REQUEST FROM LOURENCO MARQUES EVENING NEWSPAPER TO VERIFY REPORT FROM PRETORIA THAT ASST SECY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS WOULD BE VISITING SOUTH AFRICA AND WOULD THEN COME TO MOZAMBIQUE WHERE HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO. SINCE THERE IS NO TIME TO SEEK YOUR GUIDANCE AND SINCE WE DO NOT WISH ABOVE REPORT TO GET TO CHISSANO'S EARS VIA PRESS, WE PLAN TO SAY THAT YOU ARE HOPING TO VISIT MOZAMBIQUE AS PART OF TOUR OF TEN COUNTRIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA SOME TIME NEXT MONTH AND WILL OF COURSE WISH TO CALL ON THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND MAKE ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE CALLS.

3. ALTHOUGH I INTEND TELL HIGH COMMISSIONER YOU PREPARED TO CALL ON PRIMIN IF APPROPRIATE, I SUSPECT THAT YOUR FIRST FRUITFUL CONTACT WITH FRELIMO LEADERS DURING TRIP MAY HAVE TO BE WITH MACHEL. SINCE I HAVE SEEN NO FOLLOW UP ON TELEGRAMS FROM AMBASSADORS WILKOWSKI AND CARTER ON YOUR POSSIBLE MEETING WITH MACHEL, I AM NOT AWARE IF THERE ARE ANY RESTRICTION ON THIS ON OUR SIDE OR ON FRELIMO SIDE. AS I HAVE SAID, I BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT A MEETING WITH MACHEL IN LUSAKA OR DAR WOULD PAVE WAY FOR FRUITFUL MEETING WITH CHISSANO HERE. I TEND DOUBT LATTER WOULD REFUSE SEE YOU WITHOUT YOUR MACHEL MEETING THOUGH I IMAGINE HE WOULD SEE MACHEL'S CLEARANCE.
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